

Representative Ann Johnson

Texas House District: 134



Arts and Cultural Grants

Listed by Texas House District

Fiscal Year 2022

Apollo Chamber Players

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,250**

*To support *With Malice Toward None*, a concert paying tribute to the 20th anniversary of 9/11 in Houston, with new music by composer J. Kimo Williams and featuring renowned electric violinist Tracy Silverman.*

Ars Lyrica Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**

To support a series of virtual and in-person programming for students in the Houston Independent School District.

Aurora Picture Show

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$15,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

*To support *Night Light*, a one-night festival of free video art projections at three unique waterfront sites along Buffalo Bayou, east of downtown Houston.*

Bach Society Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support pre-concert lectures and performances for 4th and 5th graders at Title I schools who will learn about the music of Johann Sebastian Bach.

Chamber Music Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Classical Theatre Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Contemporary Arts Museum Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$750**

To support the Exhibition Tour Program, providing museum tours and hands-on workshops for K-12 students in Houston Independent School District.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$142,500**

To support The Dirty South: Contemporary Art, Material Culture, and the Sonic Impulse, an exhibition exploring the impact of Black artistic expression on the culture of the South in the Houston Museum District.

Foundation for Modern Music

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support Salsa y Salud, a year-long, Houston-area cultural and artistic initiative culminating in an interactive salsa music and dance performance at Miller Outdoor Theatre.

Gabi Wager Saldivar

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Glassell School of Art/MFAH

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Hope Stone

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Education **\$1,750**

To support the Hope Project, an arts education outreach program offering dance, music and theater classes taught by professional artists to students in the Houston area.

Designated Funding-Texas Women for the Arts **\$10,000**

To support arts education activities in Texas through this public-private partnership. These funds are passed through grants designated by the Texas Women for the Arts, a philanthropic arm of the Texas Cultural Trust.

Houston Boychoir

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$3,500**

To support virtual choir workshops and performances, targeting at-risk youth from school districts throughout Houston.

Houston Boychoir, Inc.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support a series of online and in-person performances for patients and residents in hospitals, nursing homes, and Southwest Key refugee facilities around the greater Houston area.

Houston Center for Contemporary Craft

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$2,500**

To support an exhibition in Houston of inventive costumes and film sets crafted by Nicole Dextras from all-natural materials, accompanied by screenings of the films featuring that work, that will explore issues of sustainability and the environment.

Houston International Dance Coalition

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$7,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Houston Metropolitan Dance Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$12,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Houston Swing Dance Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Houston Youth Symphony

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$750**

To support the Melody and Coda Music Program, bringing free high quality individual and small group music instruction to K-12 students in Title I schools.

Indo American Association

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$4,250**

To support Electrifying India, a celebration of Indian arts through music and dance, including a series of workshops and masterclasses prior to the main concert performance in the Houston area.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,400**

Artistic fee subsidy for Riyaaq Qawwali to perform at Cullen Theatre, Wortham Centre in Houston, 09/15/21 - 10/02/21

Indus Arts Council

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Lawndale Art Center

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support Cindee Travis Klement's Symbiosis, a work of living land art which introduces a variety of native plants to immerse the Houston community in and educate them on the possibility of a more regenerative, sustainable future.

Main Street Theater

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$8,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Mercury Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$750**

To support marketing strategies and salaries for the Downtown Series performances in Houston, to increase attendance, employ artists, and foster spending at local hotels and restaurants.

Arts Respond Education **\$4,000**

To support teaching residencies and in-school chamber orchestra performances for K-12th grade students at Title I schools in the Houston Independent School District.

Mildreds Umbrella Theater Company

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,250**

To support the Houston premiere of El Huracán by Cuban playwright Charise Castro Smith, featuring an all-Latinx cast, crew and, director at the DeLuxe Theater in the Fifth Ward.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support 'He Cried for his Mother: A Snapshot of Black Motherhood in America,' an original play based on interviews conducted with five black American mothers from the Houston area.

Moody Center for the Arts/Rice Univ.

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$6,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$3,250**

To support an immersive exhibition featuring site-specific installations by artist Kapwani Kiwanga that explore the complex linkages between society and the environment, on display in Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$45,000**

To support Experimental Strategies in Art and Music, celebrating the history of experimentation across the disciplines of art and music, held in the Houston Museum District.

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$16,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,500**

To support Art for the Mind and Spirit, a program offering visual arts enrichment opportunities for patients and their families at Texas Children's Cancer and Hematology Centers and the Ronald McDonald House Houston.

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,750**

To support Glassell-on-the-Go, a virtual program offering afterschool mobile art classes at Houston public libraries and free family passes for the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.

Cultural District Project - High Quality Arts Programming **\$212,500**

To support the Calder-Picasso exhibition presented in the Houston Museum District.

Musiqqa

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$10,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$2,500**

To support the Loft Concert Series, bringing new compositions and composers to Houston while expanding opportunities for local artists and enabling the community and visitors to experience chamber music in a contemporary art setting.

Arts Respond Education **\$3,750**

To support high-quality music performances and music educational programs to Houston area students.

Natalie Hampton

Commission Initiative - Young Masters **\$5,000**

Support for the costs of advanced arts training and other expenses for this Texas Young Master (year one of two).

Prelude Music Foundation

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$750**

To support Music Together, a series of music classes for at-risk children at Casa de Esperanza de los Niños, a temporary residential home for families in crisis.

Public Poetry

Arts Respond Economic Development **\$3,250**

To support REEL poetry/HoustonTX, an in-person and virtual hybrid international poetry film festival showcasing video poetry, poetry films, and documentary films about poets.

Purple Songs Can Fly

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Rice Design Alliance/Rice University

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$3,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

River Oaks Chamber Orchestra

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$11,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Health & Human Services **\$2,000**

To support ROCO on the Go, a community outreach program that provides free, interactive access to live concert recordings for patients and their families, conducted in partnership with Houston area hospitals and healthcare facilities.

Arts Respond Natural Resources & Agriculture **\$750**

To support ROCO On the Go, a program that uses QR technology to make a curated playlist of audio recordings from past concerts available to the public in parks and other nature-related organizations in the Houston area.

Russian Cultural Center-Our Texas

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$5,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$2,250**

Artistic fee subsidy for Flying Balalaika Brothers to perform in Houston, 01/15/22 - 01/15/22.

Stages Repertory Theatre

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$9,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Texas Photographic Society

Arts Create - Operational Support **\$4,500**

To advance the creative economy of Texas by investing in the operations of this arts organization.

Young Audiences of Houston

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$1,386**

Artistic fee subsidy for Joseph Dixon to perform at Field Elementary in Houston, 09/01/21 - 12/14/21

Arts Respond Performance Support **\$317**

Artistic fee subsidy for Brave Little Company to perform at Harris County Juvenile Detention Center in Houston, 09/01/21 - 12/14/21

Arts Respond Public Safety & Criminal Justice **\$2,750**

To provide expressive and culturally inclusive arts programs afterschool for Pre-K to 5th grade youth in the Alief Independent School District and community.

Number of Awards: 66

Award Total: \$720,853